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The present invention is related to patent applications "System and Method for Processing Overlapping Tasks in a Programmable Network Processor Environment" [(Attorney Docket No. ACRN-001/00US)] (Serial No. 09/833,581) and "System and Method for Instruction-Level Parallelism in a Programmable Network Processor Environment" [(Attorney Docket No. ACRN-003/00US)] (Serial No. 09/833,580), both of which are incorporated herein by reference.